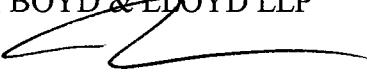


REMARKS

This Response is submitted in reply to the Office Action mailed on May 19, 2008. The Office Action is a restriction requirement. In this regard, restriction is required between three alleged groups of invention: Group I (Claims 1-3 and 5-11); Group II (Claims 12-18); and Group III (Claim 19). In response, Applicants elect Group I (Claims 1-3 and 5-11). However, Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application directed to the non-elected claims.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-1818.

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